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DRAFT DECISION

Role of the United Nations Development Programme
in combating HIV and AIDS

The Governing Council,

Recognizing that human survival and human development will be placed in jeopardy and the nature of technical cooperation challenged and changed by the human immune deficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) pandemic,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the role of the United Nations Development Programme in combating HIV and AIDS (DP/1991/15) prepared in response to Governing Council decision 90/25 of 22 June 1990;

2. Welcomes the steps taken by the Administrator to strengthen the capacity of the United Nations Development Programme to assist Governments, community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, HIV-related regional institutions, private sector organizations and other institutions and groups to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate effective HIV/AIDS-related programmes;

3. Notes with approval the policy framework for the United Nations Development Programme's response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic;

4. Invites the Administrator to continue and intensify his efforts to lessen the impact of the pandemic within the framework of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS and in fullest collaboration with the World Health Organization and other agencies and organs of the United Nations system;

5. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993) on the implementation of the present decision.

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